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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, and to the telephonic interview with the Examiner held July 28, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks and allowance of the pending claims. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2.